ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

Embodiments of the invention provide an optical component carrier apparatus adapted to hold a plurality of fiber optic cables and optical components. The carrier apparatus generally includes a body having a top, bottom, and sidewall members that cooperatively define an optical component storage region. A plurality of component storage apparatuses disposed within the component storage region are provided, and at least one clamp apparatus coupled to at least one of the sidewall members and adapted to grip at least one of the optical components and the plurality of fiber optic cables is provided.